Winchester Comprehensive Plan Update

Chapter 11: Ten Geographic Planning

Updated 8/23/2021

MAP OF TEN
GEOGRAPHIC
PLANNING AREAS



2021 NORTH AREA Exhibit

North Cameron/North Loudoun Corridor

- Improve intersection at N. Cameron and N. Loudoun
- Plaza that attracts pedestrians from Green Circle Trail
- Larger scale offices and industrial buildings to create transition into smaller mixed use buildings



2021 NORTHEAST AREA EXHIBIT



Berryville Avenue Corridor

- Redevelopment of Route 7 extending from I-81 towards downtown
- Include mixed-use, parks connecting to a existing neighborhood, and frontage road that serves redevelopment along south of Route 7.
- Redirects highway traffic away from Berryville Ave.



DRAFT NORTHEAST AREA UPDATE- SMALTS SITE

- National Avenue
- 4.55 acres
- Located in an Enterprise Zone
- Fronts the Corridor Enhancement District
- Zoned B-2, HR-1, & MR
- Potential uses
 - Assisted living facility
 - Mixed Use
 - Apartment building





DRAFT NORTHEAST AREA UPDATE-FRIENDSHIP PARK

Proposed change from Civic/Park Use to Redevelopment Site change at Friendship Park

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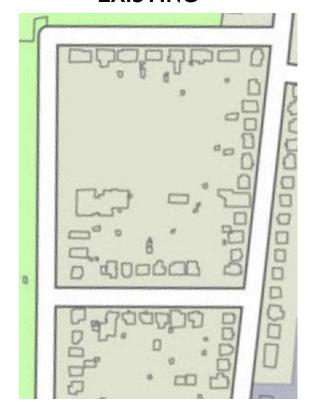




DRAFT NORTHEAST AREA UPDATERADIO STATION SITE

Proposed change from Neighborhood Stabilization to Redevelopment Site at former WINC Radio Station site

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2021 EAST CENTRAL AREA EXHIBIT



West Side of S Pleasant Valley Rd

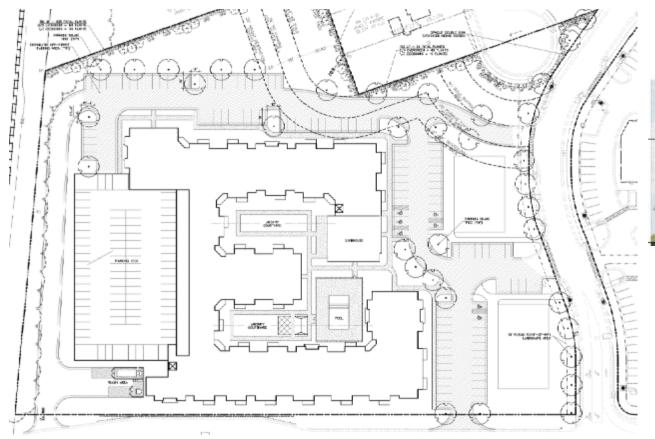
- Hable's Property across from Jones Funeral Home
- Incorporates a roundabout on Pleasant Valley Rd at new access to E. Leicester St along west side. Access to City park could also be considered in the future.
- Takes advantage of the sloped site to have at-grade access from both the front (toward S. Pleasant Valley Rd) and rear.





DRAFT EAST CENTRAL AREA EXHIBIT-SPRING STREET SITE

Multifamily PUD oriented to Shenandoah University students with commercial structures out front along Spring St across from Tropical Smoothie Cafe





2021 SOUTHEAST AREA EXHIBIT



Apple Blossom Mall & Former Clarion Site

Encourage mixed used development, including housing along west side of side within easy walking distance to grocery store.

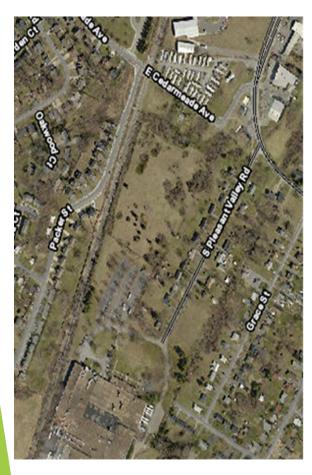
Encourage standalone buildings in excess parking area including fitness center that could be connected to Green Circle Trail through the site.

A parking structure could be added between a multifamily complex and the remain mall structure if additional uses

warrant it.

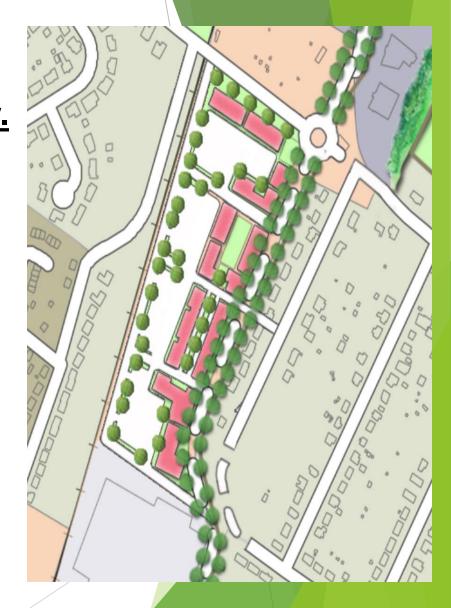


2021 SOUTHEAST AREA EXHIBIT



S. Pleasant Valley Rd./Battaile Dr.

- Develop undeveloped land N. of Henkel-Harris
- Connect Pleasant Valley Road with Battaile
 Drive to reduce commercial traffic in
 Papermill Rd residential areas
- Overpass aligned with Battaile Dr.
- Mixed Use Development concept for current CM-1 and RO-1 Glaize land along S side of Crossover Blvd



2021 SOUTH CENTRAL AREA EXHIBIT

Ward Plaza

- Walkability, mixed-use and improved connections
- New street system, North-south and east-west, provide better access to site
- Encourage mixed-use residential, office space, and retail that could be used at any point of the day
- With addition of a park, site could become destination for residents or visitors to the area
- A grocery store here would serve many residents





2021 SOUTHWEST AREA Exhibit No changes proposed since 2011



Virginia Apple Storage & Former Elms Motel Site

- Redevelop the old Virginia Apple Storage Site
- Redevelop old structures into residential use on the upper levels and commercial use on the ground floor
- Remove old buildings so a wellplanned mixed-use development could form
- Create a grid street system



2021 WEST CENTRAL AREA EXHIBIT

Meadow Branch Avenue Extension

- Offers more opportunities for mixed use and recommend grocery store along west side of Meadow Branch Ave near Amherst St
- Develop homes and apartments for high-income professionals associated with the hospital



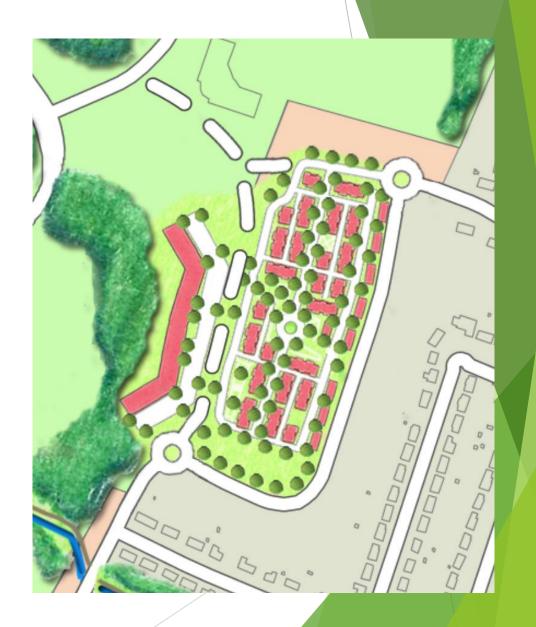
2021 NORHWEST AREA EXHIBIT- Linden Dr



Former Frederick Co Middle School

Site for possible Continuous Care Ctr on lower plateau closer to WMC and variety of housing on upper plateau closer to Linden Drive residential area

Include Neighborhood Park



2021 NORHWEST AREA EXHIBIT



National Fruit

 Flat areas around Fairmont Ave provide opportunities to reuse the buildings

Wyck and Fairmont intersection could become a focal point for arrival into the city. Roundabout realigns Fairmont Ave, redirecting commercial traffic onto Wyck St away from residential neighborhood.

Steeper land to west could become mixed-type residential

development



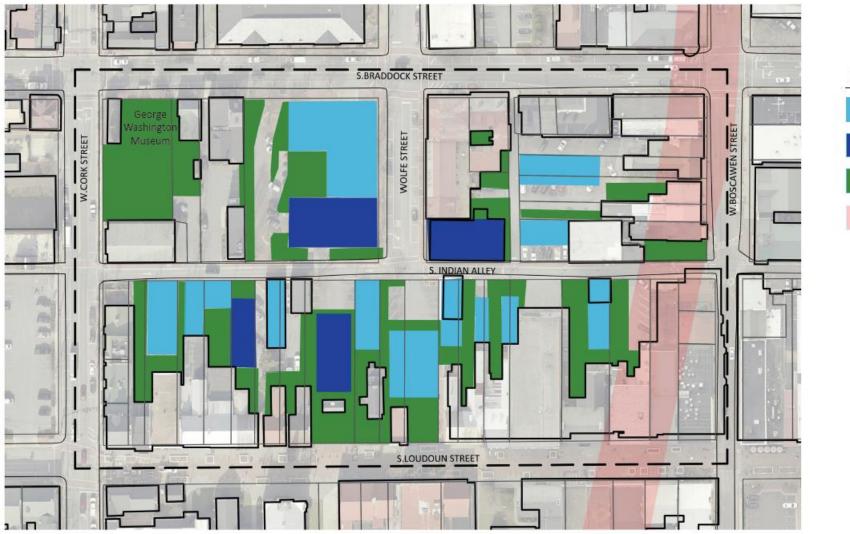
INFILL & VERTICAL EXPANSION OPPORTUNITIES IN OLD TOWN

The next several slides look at four superblocks (quadrants) in Old Town that adjoin the Old Town Walking Mall which are as follows:

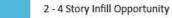
- > SW Quadrant- bound by S. Braddock, W. Boscawen, S. Loudoun, and W. Cork
- NW Quadrant- bound by N. Braddock, W. Piccadilly, N. Loudoun, and W. Boscawen
- > NE Quadrant- bound by N. Loudoun, E. Piccadilly, N. Cameron, and E. Boscawen
- > SE Quadrant- bound by N. Loudoun, E. Boscawen, S. Cameron, and E. Cork

All proposals call for mixed unit development

OLD TOWN AREA exhibit- SW QUADRANT



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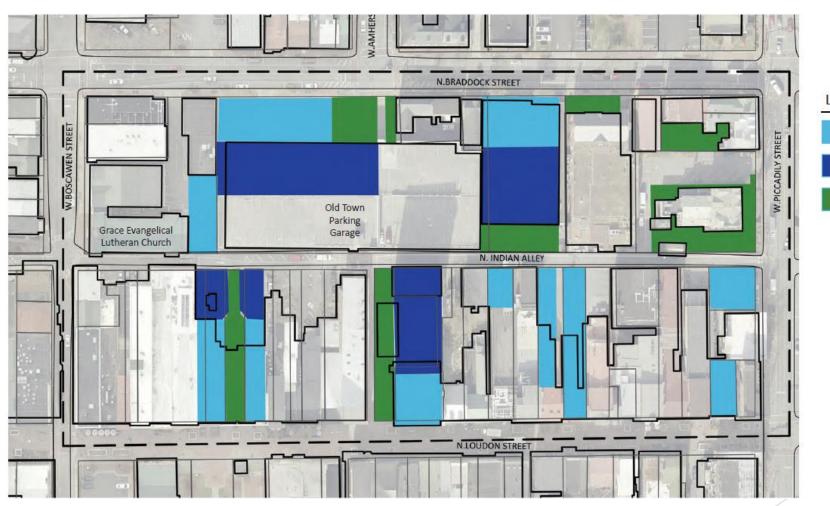








OLD TOWN AREA exhibit- NW QUADRANT



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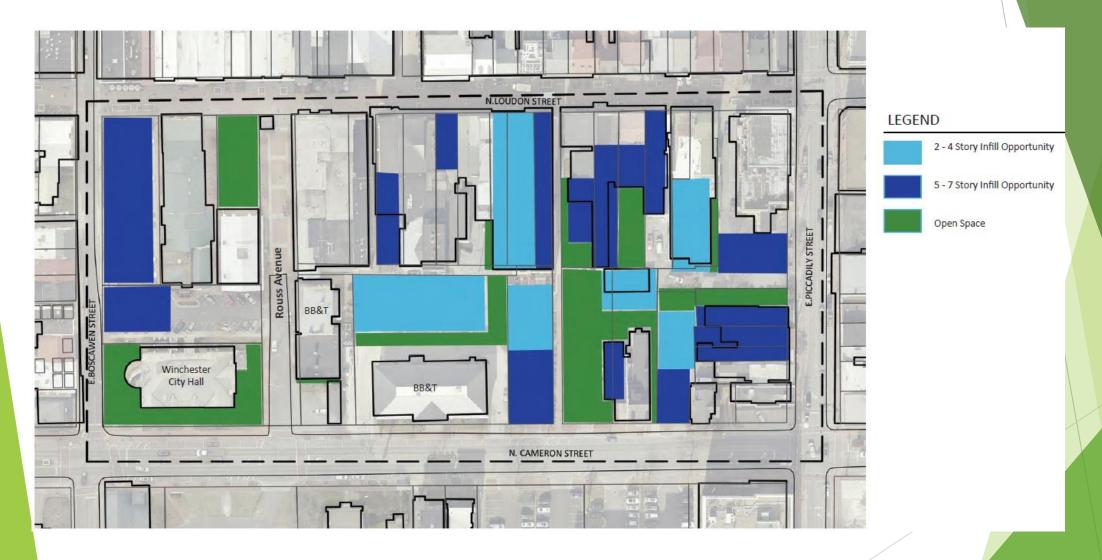
OLD TOWN AREA exhibit- SE QUADRANT



2 - 4 Story Infill Opportunity 5 - 7 Story Infill Opportunity Open Space

100-yr Floodway

OLD TOWN AREA exhibit- NE QUADRANT



OLD TOWN- REDEVELOPMENT CONCEPT FOR BRADDOCK ST UMC PARKING LOT



- Mixed Use with Grocery Store and some covered parking on ground level.
- Apartments on 2-4 levels above ground level with green roof courtyard.
- Parking for tenants in partial basement accessed from Indian Alley.
- Loading dock & drive along south end of site.
- Infill Mixed-Use Redevelopment of Braddock Street United Methodist Church Surface Parking Lot at 29 Wolfe St

2021 CENTRAL AREA EXHIBIT

Block opposite John Handley High School

- Close proximity to Handley High and existing redevelopments.
- Existing B-1 zoning would permit taller buildings and fairly high density.



DRAFT 2021 Character Map updated to reflect:

Revised and newly added Redevelopment Sites

New streets & community facilities

Changes to recommended future development designations

